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SUBJ: JUNE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS

1. AGENDA ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8(A)--NPT SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT WITH ETHIOPIA--9, 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14 APPROVED
ROUTINELY BY BG WITH LITTLE OR NO DEBATE.

2. RE ITEM 3, AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1974-75, INDIAN
DEL, ECHOED BY FRG DEL AND 1 OR 2 OTHERS, REITERATED SUPPORT
FOR PAST PROPOSAL THAT ANNUAL REPORT COVER CALENDAR YEAR
(CORRESPONDING WITH PRACTICE RE AGENCY'S PROGRAM AND BUDGET)
RATHER THAN FISCAL YEAR, AS IS NOW THE CASE. COMMENT:
THIS CREATES PROBLEM FOR SECRETARIAT, IN THAT ITS ANNUAL
REPORT IS ALSO USED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENT TO
SUBMIT REPORTS TO UNGA AND ECOSOC, AND BY THE TIME SUCH
REPORTS (IF ON CALENDAR YEAR BASIS) SUBMITTED (IN FALL), MUCH
OF THE INFO CONTAINED THEREIN WOULD BE DATED, I.E., AS OF
END PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.

3. RE ITEM 4, AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1975, SOME DELS SPOKE
IN FAVOR OF NOT RPT NOT AMENDING FINANCIAL REGULATIONS,
AS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY SOME IN PAST, BUT INSTEAD TO
CONTINUE PRESENT PRACTICE OF WAIVING SUCH REGULATIONS IF
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO ENABLE USE OF PRIOR YEARS'
BUDGETARY SURPLUSES AND AVOID SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
REQUEST TO MEET OBLIGATIONS OF CURRENT YERA. HOPE WAS
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EXPRESSED THAT IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE NECESSARY TO

RESORT TO THIS PRACTICE TOO OFTEN. U.S. DEL USED OCCASION TO ANNOUNCE THAT U.S. PLANNED TO USE PORTION OF ADDITIONAL \$500,000 WORTH OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND ANNOUNCED AT A AND B COMMITTEE IN APRIL TO IMPLEMENT SOME SCHEDULE C TA PROJECTS.

4. RE ITEM 6, SOVIET AND OTHER EE DELS SPOKE HIGHLY IN FAVOR OF AGREEMENT WITH CEMA, FRG, FOLLOWED BY OTHER EURATOM MEMBERS, ALSO SUPPORTED AGREEMENT, AND NOTED THAT SIMILAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN AGENCY AND EURATOM IN FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATION AND SHOULD BE COMING BEFORE BG SOON.

5. RE ITEM (8(A), ETHIOPIAN NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, ARGENTINE DEL, IN WHAT IS NOW A PATTERN AS FAR AS NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS ARE CONCERNED, ABSTAINED ON GROUNDS THAT ARGENTINA IS NOT RPT NOT PARTY TO NPT. (SWISS/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT UNDER THIS ITEM COVERED SEPTTEL.)

6. RE ITEM 9, AGENCY'S TA REPORT FOR 1974, SOVIET DEL EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR REPORT BUT REITERATED IN LOW-KEY MANNER SOVIET OPPOSITION TO ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED TO ROK, ISRAEL AND CHILE. IRAQI DEL SUPPORTED SOVIET STATEMENT. ROK RESPONDED IN DIGNIFIED MANNER REGRETTING THAT SOVIETS CONTINUED TO FIND IT NECESSARY TO INTRODUCE POLITICAL ISSUES OF THIS SORT IN BG DEBATE.

7. RE ITEM 10, APPLICATION OF TANZANIA FOR AGENCY MEMBERSHIP, U.K. DEL SURPRISED ALL BY WELCOMING TANZANIA AS NEW MEMBER IN SWAHILI (TRANSLATION PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY TO INTERPRETERS). ZAMBIAN AND ZAIRE DELS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THIS PERFORMANCE. NUMEROUS OTHER DELS ALSO SPOKE IN FAVOR OF TANZANIAN MEMBERSHIP IN AGENCY.

8. RE ITEM 12, EXISTING SAC MEMBERS REAPPOINTED, DESPITE COMPLAINT BY ITALIAN DEL THAT LISTS OF MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED TOO LATE FOR CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNORS.

9. RE ITEM 14, FUTURE BG MEETINGS, U.K. PROPOSAL TO RE-SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR'S A AND B COMMITTEE TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 4 INSTEAD OF EARLY APRIL BECAUSE OF CONFLICT WITH UNIDO UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING WAS APPROVED WITH NO DEBATE.

10. SEPTELS RE ITEMS 5 AND 15 FOLLOW.

11. AT CONCLUSION OF BG MEETING, UKDEL ANNOUNCED INVITATION TO OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE TO VISIT WINFRITH HEATH REACTOR DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN UK ON SEPT 27, WITH AIR TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY UK DEPT

OF ENERGY, INCLUDING RETURN TO VIENNA IF DESIRED. TAPE

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